

Poems and Songs Desired

Street Car Courtesy
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly publish the enclosed.

Two Minutes of Optimism

By HERMAN J. STIEN
"Let's Go!"
The bugles will soon be blowing and "America's Finest" will soon be tramping the roads at the sight of this summer camp to be conducted in certain areas throughout the United States.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor
Prohibition Legally Enacted
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I read with some interest in the Forum of May 24 an article signed "L. H. B." and it struck me as a day after the fair.

\$25 A DAY FOR BEGGAR

Much Philanthropy Wasted, the Rev. Ross Stover Says
Professional beggars who sit along the store fronts on Market and Chestnut streets receive from \$15 to \$25 a day, according to an investigation that has been quietly conducted during the last week by the Rev. Ross Stover, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

Consecration Services Held in Ninety Churches in Inner Mission Appeal

The \$100,000 Inner Mission appeal of the Lutheran churches of Philadelphia started officially yesterday, and pledges obtained last week were reported amounting to more than half that amount.

Crabapples and Love

By Clarissa Mackie
"HELLO!" hailed Ben Tompkins, as he stood at Jane Dale's back fence, to a good morning, Ben," said Jane sedately, from the arched doorway where she was standing as she broke off clusters of crabapple blossoms.

Is Seasickness Abolished?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Is it indeed true that the bugaboo of seasickness is to be removed? We are on the very eve of the travel season, with the tourist agencies sending forth their alluring notices of "excursions to the North Cape" and the uttermost parts of the habitable globe.

Will History Repeat?

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—That William Randolph Hearst, the New York newspaper publisher, has announced that he is running for Governor this year, is indicated by the endorsement of Mayor Hylan, of New York, and the tentative endorsement of the boss at the other end of the State, "Finger" Conners, of Buffalo.

6148 CHILDREN AIDED

Society Has Big Year, According to Annual Report
The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania aided 6148 children last year according to the annual report of E. D. Solenberg, general secretary, which was made public at a luncheon given at the headquarters of the society, 1400 Chestnut street, yesterday.

FINANCIAL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF WATER
Sealed proposals will be received and opened at the office of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at 12th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, June 8, 1932.

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Textile Mill
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GENERAL ASSET COMPANY
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Right Per Cent Ten Year Sinking Fund
Convertible Gold Bonds, Dated December 1, 1920, and maturing December 1, 1930.

LEHIGH POWER SECURITIES CORPORATION
TEN YEAR 6% SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS
Pursuant to Article VI of the Trust Agreement dated August 1, 1917 made by the Lehigh Power Securities Corporation with the Lehigh Power Securities Corporation, Trustee.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS
The First Mortgage of the Portland Electric Company, dated July 1, 1920, bears five percent interest and is secured by a lien on the property of the company.

THE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY
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CLINTON B. EVANS
The Sanest Financial News From the West

One of the most valuable features of the Business and Financial Section of the Morning PUBLIC LEDGER is the daily news dispatch by C. B. Evans, editor of the Economist, the leading financial paper of the West, and a national authority on finance and industry.

A business man with large interests said recently: "Do you know that all Wall Street is reading the PUBLIC LEDGER?" When asked why, he replied: "To get Evans's news dispatch from Chicago. Bankers say it is the clearest and sanest financial news that ever came out of the Middle West."

Evans tells what western business men are saying and doing, describes conditions throughout the Middle West and summarizes the western attitude on important political, financial and industrial questions.

This review of financial conditions in Chicago and the Central West appears every day in the Morning PUBLIC LEDGER. It is especially valuable to the manufacturer supplying western markets, the investor interested in western securities or to any business man who wishes to keep well informed on national business conditions.

The man who daily reads the BUSINESS SECTION of the Morning PUBLIC LEDGER can intelligently answer the question, "How's Business?"

"MAKE IT A HABIT"

"The PUBLIC LEDGER in a little more than nine years increased its circulation from 45,000 a day to more than 260,000."

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CYRUS H. K. CURTIS, Publisher

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM
Questions Answered
What Lloyd George Said
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—It is a fact that during the great World War one of the allied leaders said he feared the German people more than he did the German army.

Then "Forget It"
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—These daylight-saving letters that have been flooding the People's Forum are amusing if not instructive. And I see also that Washington has been throwing all kinds of fits because it has tried daylight saving without changing the clocks ahead an hour.

Humanitarian and Economic
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—President Harding put his approval for the shorter working day for steel mill men on humanitarian grounds. It might also have stressed the economic point of view.

Wheat Consumption in U. S.
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—To decide a friendly argument, please tell what the per capita consumption of wheat is in the United States.
A. R. and S. F.
Philadelphia, May 23, 1932.

Floresam and Jetsam
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—I know there is a difference in the terms Floresam and Jetsam, frequently used in newspaper articles and elsewhere, but I can't exactly define it. Will you kindly explain it.
READER.
Philadelphia, May 23, 1932.

INDUSTRIOUS IKE.
Pottstown, Pa., May 24, 1932.

Has Old Book
To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
Sir—Some time ago I saw a request in your People's Forum for a book "The Master's Word" by Southwick. In an old packing case of books which belonged to my grandmother, I found this volume and will be glad to forward it to the lady who requested it. (MISS) H. C. GODDARD, 1603 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, May 22, 1932.

"The Unknown"—Words of the song you send in reproduction in the People's Forum obviously are incomplete. The lines do not rhyme, nor is the "unknown" accurate. If you will send the verses in proper form, the People's Forum will use them.

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